Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Merl and Janice James began the celebration of life together as husband and wife in Nineteen Hundred and Forty; and,

WHEREAS, Their marriage has spanned half a century of service and devotion to their family, friends and neighbors; and,

WHEREAS, Through their lifelong dedication to the values of caring and sharing, Merl and Janice James have helped make this nation a great place to live and work; and,

WHEREAS, On June 1, there will be an occasion of great joy and celebration as friends and loved ones gather to honor Merl and Janice; and,

WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper that the Governor of South Dakota recognize and commemorate the memorable milestones in the lives of this country's outstanding citizens:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 1990, as

MERL AND JANICE JAMES DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with the honored couple's family and friends in wishing them continued health and happiness in a nation that stands prouder today because of their contributions and commitment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fourth Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE